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The bloody Israeli military onslaught being waged against the Palestinian people and the Palestinian Authority since 29 March 2002 continues. In defiance of the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, international law and international humanitarian law, the Israeli occupying forces continue to commit human rights violations, war crimes and State terrorism against the Palestinian people under occupation. As the Israeli assaults continue, the death toll and the number of Palestinians injured, many critically, continue to rise. Moreover, the path of destruction being wrought by Israel, the occupying Power, throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, has left all sectors of Palestinian life in ruins, causing a grave humanitarian situation.

In the pre-dawn hours of today, Israel widened its military campaign with the invasion of the city of Al-Khalil. Israeli occupying forces had already entered the city in the previous week, using helicopter gunship missile fire to carry out the extrajudiciary execution of two Palestinian men in the city on 23 April. However, today the occupying forces launched a full-scale attack in Al-Khalil using tanks, armoured personnel carriers and helicopter gunships. Thus far, at least 9 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli occupying forces in Al-Khalil today and more than 20 people have been injured. Further, the occupying forces imposed a curfew and raided homes throughout the city, abducting at least 17 Palestinians.

On Friday, 26 April 2002, the Israeli occupying forces once again raided the city of Qalqilya, causing death and destruction of property and terrorizing the civilian population. Using more than a dozen tanks and armoured personnel carriers, the occupying forces stormed into Qalqilya, raiding homes and abducting at least 30 Palestinians. Moreover, at least two extrajudiciary executions were committed by the occupying forces in Qalqilya. Similar raids and abductions were carried out by the Israeli occupying forces in the nearby villages of Beita, Jaba'a and Silt a-Dhar.

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As the Israeli military campaign continues, the international community continues to await the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1402 (2002), 1403 (2002) and 1405 (2002), including the dispatch of the United Nations fact-finding team. The repeated Israeli demands to delay the mission as well as the imposition of conditions on the fact-finding team are completely unacceptable. The Security Council must take the necessary measures to ensure that the team is dispatched immediately without any hindrance or pre-conditions.

In follow-up to my previous 118 letters to you regarding the crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 22 April 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742; A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754; A/ES-10/101-S/2001/783; A/ES-10/102-S/2001/785; A/ES-10/103-S/2001/798; A/ES-10/104-S/2001/812; A/ES-10/105-S/2001/814; A/ES-10/107-S/2001/821; A/ES-10/108-S/2001/826; A/ES-10/111-S/2001/880; A/ES-10/112-S/2001/918; A/ES-10/114-S/2001/928; A/ES-10/115-S/2001/932; A/ES-10/116-S/2001/941; A/ES-10/117-S/2001/971; A/ES-10/118-S/2001/989; A/ES-10/119-S/2001/991; A/ES-10/121-S/2001/1007; A/ES-10/122-S/2001/1024; A/ES-10/123-S/2001/1036; A/ES-10/124-S/2001/1084; A/ES-10/125-S/2001/1092; A/ES-10/126-S/2001/1118; A/ES-10/128-S/2001/1149; A/ES-10/129-S/2001/1166; A/ES-10/133-S/2001/1239; A/ES-10/134-S/2001/1261; A/ES-10/136-S/2002/18; A/ES-10/137-S/2002/39; A/ES-10/138-S/2002/48; A/ES-10/139-S/2002/58; A/ES-10/140-S/2002/89; A/ES-10/141-S/2002/95; A/ES-10/142-S/2002/102; A/ES-10/143-S/2002/121; A/ES-10/144-S/2002/142; A/ES-10/145-S/2002/146; A/ES-10/146-S/2002/165; A/ES-10/147-S/2002/175; A/ES-10/148-S/2002/182; A/ES-10/149-S/2002/186; A/ES-10/150-S/2002/214; A/ES-10/151-S/2002/223; A/ES-10/152-S/2002/232; A/ES-10/154-S/2002/242; A/ES-10/155-S/2002/248; A/ES-10/156-S/2002/249; A/ES-10/157-S/2002/253, A/ES-10/158-S/2002/258; A/ES-10/159-S/2002/281; A/ES-10/160-S/2002/307; A/ES-10/161-S/2002/319; A/ES-10/162-S/2002/330; A/ES-10/163-S/2002/340; A/ES-10/164-S/2002/353; A/ES-10/165-S/2002/356; A/ES-10/166-S/2002/370; A/ES/10/167-S/2002/433; and A/ES-10/168-S/2002/474), it is my profound regret to inform you that, since my last letter to you, it has been revealed that at least 38 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli

occupying forces. This raises the total number of Palestinians killed by the occupying forces to 1,465 martyrs.

Once again, owing to the extremely difficult circumstances in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, we have been unable to compile a complete and accurate list of all of the Palestinian martyrs killed by the Israeli occupying forces. The annex to the present letter contains the names of the martyrs that have thus far been identified, and the names of the other Palestinians that have been killed will be conveyed once they have been identified.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Somaia **Barghouti**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex to the identical letters dated 29 April 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Tuesday, 23 April to Monday, 29 April 2002)

Tuesday, 23 April 2002

1. Marwan Zaloum
2. Samir Abu Rajab
3. Amin Ziad Ali Thawabteh (13 years old)

Wednesday, 24 April 2002

1. Yusef Basel Zaqout (14 years old)
2. Ismail Mohammed Abu Nadi (13 years old)
3. Wael Anwar Abu Nadi (13 years old)
4. Asaad Faisal Arsan (10 years old)
5. Yaqoub Ismail Aseefan Al-Tarayreh
6. Mohammed Abdel Halim Al-Tarayreh
7. Ibrahim Abdel Rineem Ahmed Al-Mabhouh
8. Ehab Ibrahim Abdel Riheem Al-Mabhouh
9. Ahmed Shaker Abu Own
10. Jameel Tawfiq Eissa Ararawi
11. Majdy Naji Mohammed Khlayleh (15 years old)

Thursday, 25 April 2002

1. Ahmed Tawfiq Ahmed Bisheer
2. Ibrahim Mustafa Abdeen
3. Essam Jawabreh
4. Ra'ed Omran Al-Khateeb

* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,465.

Friday, 26 April 2002

1. Ra'ed Moussa Mady Nizal
2. Zuheir Ahmed Al-Qidra
3. Iman Mohammed Abu Khoseh (17 years old)

Saturday, 27 April 2002

1. Mohammed Samir Shamekh Al-Dibs
2. Abdel Latif Sulimen Al-Masri

Sunday, 28 April 2002

1. Areefa Mohammed Ahmed Zaghad
2. Osama Mohammed Mahmoud Jabareen (16 years old)

Monday, 29 April 2002

1. Raja'e Fawzi Abu Shama
2. Amjad Yasser Katba
3. Muzer Badr Katba
4. Huseen Odeh
5. Akram Jumah Al-Hammouri
6. Nidal Nyeem Abayyat
7. Nader Amran Shahine
8. Tareq Rasmi Dofash
9. Sa'da Abdel Latif Mahmoud Najm
10. Ibrahim Yasser Shahine
11. Firas Yasser Shahine
12. Mahmoud Al-Qanni
13. Khaled Habash

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Letter dated 3 May 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of May 2002, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, I have the honour to request the resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

(*Signed*) Omer Bashir Mohamed **Manis**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of the Republic
of the Sudan to the United Nations
Chairman of the Arab Group

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Letter dated 3 May 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, I have the honour to refer to the letter to you dated 3 May 2002 (A/ES-10/170) from the Chair of the Arab Group for the month of May 2002, the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations. I have the further honour to convey to you the support of the Non-Aligned Movement for the request of the Arab Group to resume the meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the agenda item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

(*Signed*) Dumisani S. **Kumalo**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 6 May 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present 21 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2000 and 2001) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Afghanistan	4 600.00
Burundi	47 000.00[a]
Central African Republic	297 800.00
Chad	11 700.00
Comoros	721 400.00[a]
Democratic Republic of the Congo	67 500.00
Dominica	596.00
Georgia	6 744 700.00[a]
Guinea-Bissau	436 600.00
Iraq	12 399 800.00
Kyrgyzstan	204 900.00

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Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Liberia	1 068 200.00
Mauritania	11 700.00
Niger	327 500.00
Republic of Moldova	2 902 200.00[a]
Sao Tome and Principe	567 000.00
Seychelles	2 400.00
Somalia	968 300.00
Tajikistan	1 866 550.00
Uzbekistan	1 377 300.00
Vanuatu	6 700.00

[a] By its decision 55/473 C of 25 July 2001, the General Assembly decided that Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until 30 June 2002.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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The Israeli military campaign against the Palestinian people continues unabated, and the human rights violations, war crimes and State terrorism being committed by the Israeli occupying forces continue to mount. The most recent escalation of this campaign, being waged now for over five weeks, has not been reversed nor has it ceased. Security Council resolutions 1402 (2002) and 1403 (2002) have not yet been fully implemented as Israel, the occupying Power, continues its onslaught in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

Palestinian cities remain under siege and, in fact, the Israeli occupying forces have repeatedly reinvaded and reoccupied parts of several Palestinian cities. The occupying forces also continued to raid homes and buildings during these recurring invasions, abducting 17 more Palestinians only yesterday. The detrimental impact of this continuing siege on the socio-economic life of the Palestinian people continues to be severe and suffocating, and the humanitarian situation on the ground as a result continues to be grave.

Moreover, the Israeli occupying forces continue to use excessive and indiscriminate force, killing more Palestinians, including children, women and elderly, and causing wanton destruction as they carry out this bloody military campaign. A tragic illustration of this excessive use of force was the killing of a Palestinian woman and two children in Jenin on 6 May. As a tank and armoured personnel carrier moved, a tank tread broke apart and, blindly assuming the noise was an attack and claiming "suspicious movement" nearby, the occupying soldiers fired indiscriminately, killing the woman and her son and daughter.

Furthermore, it is now being reported that the Israeli occupying forces are carrying out preparations to launch yet more intense assaults, this time against the densely populated Gaza Strip. An Israeli official has stated that they plan to strike in the form of "air attacks and well-targeted ground operations". These preparations are taking place despite the Palestinian Authority's condemnation of the suicide

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bombing that occurred in Israel on 7 May. Moreover, such preparations are occurring despite clear statements made by President Arafat, on 8 May, calling on Palestinian security forces "to confront and prevent and any terror attacks against Israeli civilians from any Palestinian", in spite of the great difficulties facing these forces due to the Israeli attacks against them and the widespread destruction caused to their facilities.

The intent of Israel, the occupying Power, to cause even more death and destruction among the Palestinian people is glaringly apparent as its occupying forces plan and prepare to carry out even more deadly assaults. This intention was vociferously reaffirmed by the Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, when he declared on 7 May, "He who rises up to kill us — we will pre-empt it, and kill him first". Such statements by the Israeli leader are reflective of the increasing, and indeed frightening, acceptance of the culture of killing as the norm for the occupying Power in dealing with the Palestinian people.

In follow-up to my previous 119 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 29 April 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742; A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754; A/ES-10/101-S/2001/783; A/ES-10/102-S/2001/785; A/ES-10/103-S/2001/798; A/ES-10/104-S/2001/812; A/ES-10/105-S/2001/814; A/ES-10/107-S/2001/821; A/ES-10/108-S/2001/826; A/ES-10/111-S/2001/880; A/ES-10/112-S/2001/918; A/ES-10/114-S/2001/928; A/ES-10/115-S/2001/932; A/ES-10/116-S/2001/941; A/ES-10/117-S/2001/971; A/ES-10/118-S/2001/989; A/ES-10/119-S/2001/991; A/ES-10/121-S/2001/1007; A/ES-10/122-S/2001/1024; A/ES-10/123-S/2001/1036; A/ES-10/124-S/2001/1084; A/ES-10/125-S/2001/1092; A/ES-10/126-S/2001/1118; A/ES-10/128-S/2001/1149; A/ES-10/129-S/2001/1166; A/ES-10/133-S/2001/1239; A/ES-10/134-S/2001/1261; A/ES-10/136-S/2002/18; A/ES-10/137-S/2002/39; A/ES-10/138-S/2002/48; A/ES-10/139-S/2002/58; A/ES-10/140-S/2002/89; A/ES-10/141-S/2002/95; A/ES-10/142-S/2002/102; A/ES-10/143-S/2002/121; A/ES-10/144-S/2002/142; A/ES-10/145-S/2002/146; A/ES-10/146-S/2002/165; A/ES-10/147-S/2002/175; A/ES-10/148-S/2002/182; A/ES-10/149-

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 10 May 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Monday, 29 April, through Wednesday, 8 May 2002)

Monday, 29 April 2002

1. Raja'e Abu Shama
2. Amjed Katba (3 years old)
3. Munzir Katba
4. Hussein Odah
5. Akram Hamouri
6. Nidal Abayyat
7. Nader Shahine
8. Ashraf Shahine
9. Ibrahim Shahine
10. Saada Nijim
11. Mahmoud Qinnah
12. Khaled Habash

Tuesday, 30 April 2002

1. Mohammed Abu Ghara
2. Kamla Tirawi
3. Aziz Samara
4. Mohareb Abu Sahloul
5. Khader Hanaideq

Wednesday, 1 May 2002

1. Abdallah Abu Shallouf
2. Huda Abu Shallouf (2 years old)
3. Ahmed Abu Khitla
4. Bilal Al-Dirby
5. Hassan Abu Jazzar
6. Fadi Al-Ajlouni (7 years old)
7. Abed Ismail (11 years old)

Thursday, 2 May 2002

1. Sabha Ghanem
2. Mohammed Abu Abed
3. Nidal Ismail (12 years old)
4. Abdelqader Hajaj

* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,509.

Friday, 3 May 2002

1. Ali Hudairy
2. Ibrahim Hammad
3. Abdulkarim Arja

Saturday, 4 May 2002

1. Ramzi Eid
2. Khalaf Najajra

Sunday, 5 May 2002

1. Rahma Mire' (infant — 1 day old)
2. Fatma Abu Samra
3. Basel Abu Samra (4 years old)
4. Abeer Abu Samra (3 years old)
5. Tamer Abu Sairya (9 years old)

Monday, 6 May 2002

1. Suhail Zayyada
2. Hazim Wadiya
3. Mahrous Bahtaity
4. Mazen Abu Rizq

Tuesday, 7 May 2002

Jamal Shaer (17 years old)

Wednesday, 8 May 2002

Majdi Borhom (18 years old)

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Israel, the occupying Power, is attempting to institutionalize the state of siege imposed on the main Palestinian cities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. It is attempting to maintain the prevention of the movement of persons and goods among those Palestinian cities and even to create several separate and isolated Palestinian areas. The occupying forces have actually begun to demand Palestinians and others to acquire special Israeli permits for the movement of persons and goods among those areas. This is an extremely dangerous development that further destroys the Palestinian national presence and whatever is left of the agreements between the Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority. This dangerous development comes, of course, in complete violation of relevant Security Council resolutions that require the reversal of the reoccupation of Palestinian cities as well as all actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in this regard.

Furthermore, the Israeli occupying forces continue with their bloody military campaign against the Palestinian people, including the commission of war crimes and Israeli terrorism, both State and settler terrorism. During the past few days, the occupying forces have continued killing Palestinians, practically on a daily basis, sent tanks and troops into populated Palestinian centres, and have continued with their wanton destruction and suffocating siege.

In follow-up to my previous 120 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 10 May 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 20 May 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Friday, 10 May, through Saturday, 18 May 2002)

Friday, 10 May 2002

Ahmed Ismail Saleh

Saturday, 11 May 2002

Izzedine El-Helo (14 years old)

Sunday, 12 May 2002

1. Amjad Mohammed Al-Qotob
2. Fadi Saadi Eshhadeh
3. Salem Sami Al-Shaer (15 years old)

Tuesday, 14 May 2002

1. Khalid Ibrahim Abu Khayran
2. Ahmed Mohammed Zamaanah

Thursday, 16 May 2002

1. Muhsen Attiyah Jabr Al-Atrash (17 years old)
2. Fayza Abed Al-Jawad Abu Libdeh

Saturday, 18 May 2002

1. Ali Idreess Hamdan (18 years old)
2. Mahmoud Ali Zihaykeh

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* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,520.